Literary Analysis - - reflections

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            In this paper, I wrote about the ironies in the stories "Everyday Use" and "Once Upon a Time." I was not very happy with this paper at all. I felt that as a writer could have done a lot better getting my point across. I felt that it was not well organized and that would have helped with getting my ideas across.

            I noticed that I continually have a problem with word choice. I also made a lot of minor mistakes that a more careful read through would have caught, such as putting a period inside the quotes or the format on my works cited.

            I have learned that, as a writer, I am much better at fictional assignments or more personal prompts. I really have to work on my literary responses. I have a hard time getting into them of putting as much effort into them as I normally would with a more personal or fun assignment.

            I often forget to establish a clear thesis in my paper. I get carried away with establishing evidence in my paper instead. A couple of times in this paper, I also found myself straying from my thesis. This makes my paper start to lose focus. I really need to make sure that every point I make connects to my thesis in some way.